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Harbor Defense of Mobile Bay

Military Service (contd.).

Commanded: 3rd Bn, 50th CA (Detached)

Executive Officer: 72d Antiaircraft Gun Bn. (mobile) with

Seventh Army in Southern France Campaign

Traffic Control Officer: Delta Base Section, Southern France

PERSELL

The paternal ancestry of Ralph Mountjoy Persell

Persell, Ralph Mountjoy

- 10 - John PERSELL (d 1680), of Huntington County, England, was in New Amsterdam, 1648; later at Dutch Kills, Long Island, and was "of Newtown, L. I.," 1666; granted land patent by the Duke of York, 1666; in 1670, appointed with Burger, Wandell, and Capt. Lawrence to superintend the laying out of highways (the name variously spelled Persell, Parsel, and Parcelle in the early records); m Judith _____.
- 9 - William (1660-1728), of Newtown, Long Island; m 1st, Maria Pieters; in his will mentions plantations on Long Island and in the Jersies.
- 8 - Nicholas (1696-1767), baptized Dutch Church, New York, 1696; m 1717, at Hackensack, New Jersey, Geertje Kool (descendant of Barent Kool, an early settler of New Amsterdam).
- 7 - John (b 1724), baptized Dutch Church, Hackensack, New Jersey; lived in Bergen County, N. J., and later removed to Rockland (then Orange) County, New York; m 1744, at Dutch Church, New York,
8
Neeltje Vanderwoerd (Paul).
- 6 - Jacob (1759-1834), b Haverstraw, New York; baptized Dutch Church, Tappan, New York; m 1st, Rachel _____ (1764-1825); Revolutionary soldier in 2nd Regiment, Orange County Militia, under Col. Ann Hawkes Hay; moved to Mayfield, N. Y. and is buried in Broadalbin Cemetery.
- 5 - Samuel (1800-1841), resided Montgomery County, N. Y., then Ogdenburgh; m Matilda W. _____ (1800-1864); died on Lake Erie.
- 4 - William James (1830-1902), b Ogdenburgh, New York; attended Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; moved south in 1849 to Vicksburg, Mississippi, teaching for two years in a female college; then to Baton Rouge, where he married and lost his bride of three months in the yellow fever epidemic of 1853; moved to Amite County and then

- 4 - William James (cont.) -
to Pike County, Mississippi, where he became the first County
Superintendant of Education; m 2nd, Lucretia Greenville Ratcliff.
- 3 - Sidney Davis (1859-1933), b Amite County, Mississippi; pharmacist;
resided Summit, Natchez, and Madison, Mississippi; m 1881, Emma
Cornelia Cotten
- 2 - Ralph Gould (b 1882), b Summit, Mississippi; pharmacist and sales
executive; m 1904, Marion Buck, of "the Towers", Natchez, Mississippi;
issue: Margaret Fleming (b 1905) m George Matthews Marshall;
II - Ralph Mountjoy (1 above); III - Anne Isabel Fleming (b 1910)
m Edgar Lawrance Gill

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- 11 - Joris Janssen de Rapelje (ca 1600- ca 1663), descendant noble family of Brittany; Huguenot, fled from France to Holland, thence in the "Unity" to New Amsterdam, 1623; at Albany, 1623-27; resided at Wallabout; magistrate; one of the twelve first "Great Burghers" of New Amsterdam.
- 10 - Marrite (b 1627), m 1640, Michael Paulus VANDERWOERD (from Flanders).
- 9 - Paulus (b. 1649), of Long Island, m Elizabeth Paul Derechsen.
- 8 - Paul (b 1687), of Long Island, m Neeltje Staats.
- 7 - Neeltje (b 1724) m 1744, John (Jan) Persell (7 above)

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- 6 - Peter RATCLIFF m Frances Bateman (dau Eliza King); planter,
removed from Sumter District, South Carolina, to Franklin, Tenn.,
then to Amite County, Mississippi, in 1802.
- 5 - Alfred (1816-1883) m 1836, Elizabeth Horton (William⁶ m Rebecca ____);
planter, Amite County, Mississippi.
- 4 - Lucretia Greenville (1837-1907) m 1856, William James PERSELL
(4 above)

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- 6 - Thomas COTTEN (will probated 8/16/1816, Amite County, Mississippi);
m Anne _____; tradition says that he moved to Mississippi from
South Carolina.
- 5 - Abel, planter, Amite County, Mississippi, m 1820, Harriet (Wall)
Woodward.
- 4 - William A. (1827-1874), m ca 1849, Aletha Anne Jackson; planter,
merchant, and Mayor of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi.
- 3 - Emma Cornelia (1857-1939) m 1881, at Summit, Mississippi, Sidney
Davis PERSELL (3 above)

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- 7 - John JACKSON (1719-1801), b Duddington, England; from Eng. to Cecil County, Maryland, 1748; m 1755, Elizabeth Cummins (b Eng., emigrated on same ship); moved to Clarksburg, West Virginia (Richard m Mary Vance; Thomas ; Richard m Margaret Keete; Anthony , b 1599 d 1666, private secretary to George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham; knighted 1650; proclaimed as Herald, Charles Stewart as King at his coronation at Scone, 1651).
- 6 - Isaac (1760-1820) m 1st, 1779, Anne Richardson (Col. Richard Arthur , Revolutionary officer); private in Capt. Mathew Singleton's Troop of Light Horse, South Carolina Troops, in Rev.; removed to Amite County, Mississippi, ca 1806.
- 5 - Lewis (1800-1838), resided Amite County, Mississippi; m 1823 Eliza Caston (1808-1856; Gabriel).
- 4 - Aletha Ann (1833-1900) m William A. COTTEN (4 above).

BUCK

The maternal ancestry of Ralph Mountjoy Persell

Persell, Ralph Mountjoy

- 10 - Thomas BUCK (d ca. 1659), from Gravesend, England, in the "George,"
1635, aet. 17.
- 9 - Thomas (d 1729), landowner, York Co., Va., 1704.
- 8 - Thomas (d 1727, aet. 45);
- 7 - Charles (d 1771), of "Buckton," Warren Co., Va.; vestryman; lt. militia,
1751; in Indian Wars; m 2d, Letitia (Sorrell) Wilcox.
- 6 - Charles (1750-1823), of "Buckton," m 1775, Mary Richardson.
- 5 - Samuel Mountjoy (1783-1841), of Shenandoah Valley, Va., m Mary Pierce
Bayly.
- 4 - Thomas Mountjoy (1811-94), of "Birdwood," Charlottesville, Va.,;
m 1834, Catherine Wooldridge Watkins.
- 3 - Samuel Henry (1841-1929), of Versailles, Ky., Natchez, Miss., "Birdwood,"
Va., and New Orleans, La.; m 1870, Annie Fleming.
- 2 - Marion (2 below).

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11 - John WALLER, New Kent, Va.

10 - John, (qv):-- (1617-88; of royal ancestry), from Newport Pagnel, Buckinghamshire, England, to Va., 1635; settled in Gloucester Co., Va., later at "Enfield," King William Co., Va.; m Mary Key or Kay; their son Col. John (1673-1754), settled in King and Queen Co.; clk. St. George's Parish; founder and organizer of Spotssylvania Co.; with his wife, is buried at "Newport," Spotsylvania Co.; m Dorothy King (1675-1759).

9 - William (1671-1756), m Ann Becker.

8 - Winifred (1709-51), m 1725, Marquis CALMES, (1705-73); (Marquis⁹, a French Huguenot nobleman, fled from France to England, thence to Stafford Co., Va., ca. 1695); ed. in France; purchased a plantation in Frederick (now Clarke) Co., Va., planting the first vineyard in the Northern Neck and naming it "Vineyard Plantation"; capt. colonial troops against the Indians; maj. French and Indian War; justice Frederick Co., 1743-53.

7 - Isabella (b 1727 d 1796), m 1746, William RICHARDSON (g. son of William Richardson, who came with Lord Baltimore, owned much of the land on which the city of Baltimore, Md., is built).

6 - Mary (1752-1828), m 1775, Charles BUCK (6 above).

3 - Marion Buck (b. 18__), m 1904, Ralph Gould Persell.

- 10 - Richard Ewen, m. Sophia _____, came to Md., 1649, settled Patapsco River, major Provincial Forces; governor of the colony, 1657; member of the Assembly, 1654, 1657, 1659; speaker of Upper House, 1657, 1659; justice Provincial Ct., 1654, 1655, 1657, 1662, 1664, 1674; Commissioner, 1654, 1655; 1657, 1658, 1663-65; sheriff, 1664, 1665 (Ref., Weyland's History of the Shenandoah Valley - Pa. Soc. Col. Dames, p. 100).
- 9 - Elizabeth (d 1703), as widow of Richard Talbot, m 1667, William Richardson (d 1697), from England in the "Constant Friendship," to Md., 1655^{mem.} Assembly.
- 8 - Joseph RICHARDSON (1673- 1748), m 1705, Sarah Thomas (1689-1724) (Samuel⁹ ; Philip Thomas¹⁰ , qv, from England to Md. 1651).
- 7 - William (1712-68), m. 1746, Isabella Calmes (7 above).

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PERSELL, Ralph Mountjoy

6 - General Pierce Bayly (b. Loudoun Co., Va., 1742; d 1800) m 1754, Mary Payne;
Rev. Officer (ref., DAR record of Marion Buck Persell)

5 - Mary Pierce Bayly (b 1789), m Samuel Mountjoy Buck (5 above).

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9 - Henry Watkins (b. 1637), of "Mawburne Hills," Henrico Co., Va.

8 - Edward Watkins (d 1771), Cumberland Co., Va.

7 - John (1710-65), Cumberland Co. (now Powhatan), m. 1735, Phebe Hancock (b 1719)

6 - Samuel (1750-95), Powhatan Co., m 1773, Elizabeth Goode (d 1790)

5 - Philip (b 1782), Woodford Co., Ky., m Phoebe Wooldridge (Powhatan, of
Versailles, Ky., m 1774, Elizabeth Watkins, dau. of John Watkins and Phebe
Hancock).

4 - Catherine Wooldridge (1812-93), m 1834, Thomas Mountjoy BUCK (4 above).

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11 - Capt. Thomas HARRIS (1573-1658), From Wales in the "Prosperous" to Jamestown
Va., 1611; ^{desc of Henry Percy and Eleanor Nevill} of royal descent; a founder of Manakin Town, Henrico (now
Powhatan) Co., Va.; received extensive land grants from the crown; burges
1623; m Adria, dau Thomas Osborne, who came to Va. with Harris; m, 2nd,
Joane _____.

10 - Mary (1625-1703), m 1650, Col. Thomas LIGON (d 1677) of Henrico C., Va.;
burgess, 1655.

9 - Johan (1653-1728), m 1672, Robert HANCOCK (1650-1708) of Henrico C., Va.
¹⁰
(Simon).

8 - Johan, m 1700, her first cousin Samuel Hancock (d 1760; William ⁹).

7 - Phebe (b. 1719), m John Watkins (1710-65) (7 above).

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- 10 - Richard Goode, of Cornwall, England (¹¹Richard ; ¹²Richard , m Isabel Pinkeville, of royal descent).
- 9 - Mohn (1620/30- 1709), from England to the Barbados, 1643/54, to Va. before 1660; settled at "Whitby," four miles below present site of Richmond on the James River; m 2nd, Anne Bennett.
- 8 - John, of "Falls Plantation," Chesterfield County, Va.; b at "Whitby"
- 7 - Bennett (b 1700/20, Chesterfield Co., Va.), of "Fine Creek," Powhatan Co., Va., m 1740, Martha Jefferson (Capt. Thomas ⁸).
- 6 - Elizabeth (d 1790) m Samuel Watkins (1750-95) (6 above).
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- 10 - John JEFFERSON, from near Mt. Snowdon, Wales, to Va., 1612; burgess from Flowerree Hundred, 1619.
- 9 - Thomas (d 1697), owned a plantation in Henrico Co., Va., 1677; m ^{Mary} Martha Branch (William ¹⁰).
- 8 - Capt. Thomas (1679-1755), ³¹ grandfather of Pres. Thomas Jefferson, of "Osborne," Chesterfield Co., Va.; ⁹ a founder of Yorktown; justice, 1706; m 1697, Mary Field (Major Peter).
- 7 - Martha m Bennett Goode of "Fine Creek" (7 above).
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- 12 - Lionel BRANCH (William , m Katherine Jennings of royal descent)
- 11 - Christopher (1595-1682), of "Kingland," Henrico Co., Va.; from England in the "London Merchant," to Va., 1619; Burgess, 1639-41; m Mary Addie.
- 10 - William, m Jane Hatcher.
- 9 - ^{Mary} Martha, m Thomas JEFFERSON (d 1697) (9 above)

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12 - Theophilus SOANE, Lord Bishop of Hereford, England.

11 - James (b 1604), came to Va. in the "Swan."

10 - Henry, speaker of Va. House of Burgesses, 1660-66.

9 - Judith as widow of Henry Randolph m Major Peter Field (b 1648), of St. Peters
1674
Parish, New Kent Co., Va.; burgess, 1688.

8 - Mary m 1697, Capt. Thomas Jefferson (1679-1725) (8 above).³¹

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- 5 - Andrew FLEMING (1759-1820), from Glasgow, Scotland, to Alexandria, Va., where he had relatives; descended from Lord Fleming whose daughter Mary was one of Mary Queen of Scots' four ladies in waiting named Mary: m Catherine Steele (1773-1846; dau of _____ m a Miss Conway; ref., "Lodge of Washington").
- 4 - John (1813-1895); his brother James was a member of the "Alexandria Blues" which formed the military escort at General Washington's funeral; moved to Natchez, Mississippi, in 1833; m 18^S4, Mary Roane Stockman (1825-1900); residence, "The Towers," Natchez; planter and merchant.
- 3 - Annie (1848-1912), of "The Towers, " Natchez, m 1870, Samuel Henry Buck (3 above).
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The following information is provided for your information. The purpose of this document is to provide you with the necessary information to understand the project and its objectives. The project is a research study on the effects of a new drug on the treatment of a certain condition. The study is being conducted by a team of researchers at a leading university. The results of the study are expected to be published in a leading medical journal. The project is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health. The study is being conducted in a clinical setting. The participants in the study are patients who are currently being treated for the condition. The study is being conducted over a period of 12 weeks. The results of the study are expected to be published in a leading medical journal. The project is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health. The study is being conducted in a clinical setting. The participants in the study are patients who are currently being treated for the condition. The study is being conducted over a period of 12 weeks. The results of the study are expected to be published in a leading medical journal.

Thank you for your interest in this project.

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- 8 - James COCHRAN (1698-1766), m 1723, Isabella Cochran (dau of "Deaf Robert"); from North Ireland to Chester Co., Pa., ca. 1723; in the first assessment, 1724, of Fallowfield; elder, Faggs Manor Presbyterian church, 1739; lt., Capt. Joseph Wilson's Co., Associated Regiment, Chester Co., 1747-1748; father of Dr. John Cochran, surgeon-general of the Revolutionary Army (Robert ⁹, m Anne, dau George Cochran of Maboy; James ¹⁰, m Janet Wallace from Bleagh; John ¹¹, m Margaret Elder; James ¹², m Janet Burns; ¹³ John ¹³, of Fernois near Paisley in Scotland, removed to the shores of Lough Foyle in the North of Ireland, 1570; direct desc of Baron Cochran, the noble head of his house).
- 7 - Anne (1724-1788), m 1750, Rev. John Roane (1717-1775; from Grenshaw, Ireland, to Chester Co., Pa., about 1740).
- 6 - Mary (1764-1847), m 1789, Nathan STOCKMAN (1763-1842; b Northern Ireland, came with parents to Chester Co., Pa., in 1765)
- 5 - John Roane (1796-1850), b Northumberland Co., Pa.; m 1820, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Hannah Dryden (1802-1870); removed to Natchez, Mississippi, ca 1835.
- 4 - Mary Roane (1825-1900), b Elizabethtown, Ky., m 1844, at Natchez, Miss., John FLEMING (4 above).

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BUCK, Samuel Henry, (merchant) was born in Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1841, son of Thomas Mountjoy and Catherine (Watkins) Buck, both natives of Virginia. He was educated at Bethel College and Union University, but left the latter institution to enter the Confederate, in April, 1861, becoming a member of Company A, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by his kinsman, Col. Benjamin ^{Corrected spelling, R.M.P.} Harding Holm. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Arkansas Post, and participated in more than twentyfive battles during the war. In July, 1865, he settled at New Orleans, La., resuming the study of law, but soon abandoned this profession to embark in commerce as a member of the cotton firm of Morrison, Buck & Co. He was one of the charter members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and during his business career has also been a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, the New York Coffee Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, the St. Louis Merchant's Exchange, and after his removal to New York in 1894 was an equal partner in the stock exchange house of C. L. Rathbone & Company. (An early partnership - Col. Buck continued a member of the Brokerage & Banking Firm of C. L. Rathbone until he retired R.M.P. Pratt, in New York.) During his long residence in New Orleans he was postmaster of the city under President Cleveland in 1887 and was director-general of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial of New Orleans, in 1884-85. It was in October, 1882, that the National Cotton Planters Association first suggested a special cotton exposition to celebrate the centennial of the industry, the first record of cotton as an industrial product for export from America being the shipment of six bags (about one bale) from Charleston, S. C., to England in 1774. The plan was soon extended to miscellaneous industries, and on Feb. 10, 1883, congress passed an act creating the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition. The first board of managers was composed of Frank C. Morehead,

of Mississippi; Governor Robert M. Patton, of Alabama; and Albert Baldwin, G. A. Breauz, Duncan F. Kenner, John V. Moore, Simon Hershheim, Edmund Richardson, Edward M. Hudson, W. B. Schmidt, Thomas Hardeman, and Samuel H. Buck. The president was at first Edmund Richardson and the director-general E. A. Burke, but the latter was superseded by Mr. Buck, February, 1884. The main building was larger than any previously projected, either in this country or in Europe. Mr. Buck is a member of the executive committee of the Southern Society of New York. He was married, at Natchez, Mississippi, October 11, 1870, to Annie, daughter of John Fleming, and has one son and a daughter.

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Col. Buck died at Pelham Manor, New York, at the home of his son, Gordon Mountjoy Buck, who married Carrie, daughter of General Joe Wheeler, of Wheeler, Alabama. R.M.P.

THE STRASBURG NEWS
By Thomas Grasty

Friday, March 21, 1884

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Samuel Henry Buck, Member of the Board of Management of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition; etc.

It will be remembered that the Act of Congress granting a charter to the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition empowered the National Cotton Planters Association to nominate, for appointment by the President of the United States, six out of thirteen members of the Governmental Commissioners who should constitute the board of Management of this national and international enterprise. The subject of this sketch, whose portrait appears in this number of the Planter's Journal, was one of these six, all of whom President Arthur duly commissioned.

To the casual reader, the importance of the trust held by Col. Buck and associates may not be at first glance apparent; but when it is remembered that these governmental commissioners have absolute charge of an enterprise which is not only the grandest ever undertaken by the people of this Southland but is one which is attracting the intensest attention of all foreign nations, and one which will exceed any other exposition ever held on this continent (the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876 being scarcely excepted) and one embracing perhaps a greater variety of products than any other ever held in the civilized world; when these things are considered, we say, it will be at once admitted that no appointees of the President, except the members of the cabinet, occupy places of greater responsibility than the U. S. Commissioners charged with the management of this National and International Exposition.

But to return to the subject of this sketch, who as we have before stated,

is one of these aforesaid commissioners, Col. Buck was born in Kentucky. His father, Thos. Mountjoy Buck, was descended from the famous "cavalier family" of that name, portrayed under a different cognomen by Thackeray in his "Virginians." Early in the history of Kentucky, Mountjoy Buck followed "the star of Empire" westward - making his home in that garden spot of the world, the Blue-Grass section of Kentucky. Here he married Katherine Watkins, likewise descended from one of the oldest of the original aristocratic families of Virginia and Kentucky.

The Hon. S. H. Buck, the subject of this sketch, was educated at Bethel College, Kentucky, and at Union University, from which latter he was on the eve of graduation when the "War Between the States" summoned him to arms. He entered the Confederate Service on the 11th of April, 1861, being then scarce twenty years old. Early in 1862, he was promoted for "gallantry on the field" to a captaincy in the Confederate Army. His conduct in action was specially mentioned by Gen. Whitefield, under whom he served in the battle around Richmond, and by Gen. Bragg, of the Army of Tennessee. In 1863 he was assigned to duty as a member of the staff of Gen. Holmes, having previously participated in many battles in Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. When Gen. Holmes was relieved from the command of the Trans-Mississippi Department, young Buck, who by that time reached the rank of colonel, was assigned to the staff of Gen. John B. Magruder, and took an active part in the campaigns against Gen. Banks, McCook, and Steele. He was in thirty battles of the Civil War.

At the close of the war he was located in New Orleans, and in one year thereafter was a member of the cotton factorage house of Morrison, Buck & Company. He has been closely identified with the cotton interests of New Orleans ever since.

For three years, from 1876, he was Secretary of the National Cotton Exchange of America (an office now held by Col. Parker, editor-in-chief of the New Orleans Picayune).

Col. Buck was one of the marshals under Gen. F. N. Ogden, who led the citizen-soldiery against the political usurpers in 1874, a movement that resulted in Louisiana in a government by the people for the people. He has represented his district in the Democratic legislature of 1874. He has represented his constituency in three state conventions; and the City of New Orleans in the U. S. Postal convention held at Old Point Comfort. He was appointed, with the Hon. Louis Bush as a colleague, a delegate from Louisiana to the Franco-American Congress, which met in Paris, in 1878, to form a commercial treaty between the United States and France.

It will thus be seen that Col. Buck is by no means a new man having from his youth up occupied places involving great public trusts. We cannot close this sketch without referring to the fact that Col. Buck is regarded by all who know him as the most complete embodiment of what in days gone by was called "the high-toned Southern gentleman." In affairs of honor, not alone in the technical but in the broadest sense of that term, he is universally consulted. He is, more than any man of our acquaintance, entrusted by those who know him to arbitrate, not only personal, but business misunderstandings, being today the chairman of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange's Committee on Appeals.

Few men enjoy a more enviably reputation for moral courage and the highest order of integrity than S. H. Buck. In the social world he stands without a superior.

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SAMUEL HENRY BUCK.

One of the leading members of the colony in New York is Samuel H. Buck, son of Katherine Watkins (granddaughter of Powhatan Wooldridge of Versailles) and Thomas Mountjoy Buck of Virginia. S. H. Buck was born October 9, 1841, at the home of his great grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wooldridge, educated at Bethel College and Union University. He was pursuing his studies at the latter college when war broke out. Perhaps as good a record as can be obtained is the following synopsis of a certificate from the Army of Tennessee signed by General Beauregard.

"Samuel H. Buck entered the military service of the Confederate States of America on the 10th of April 1861 as a private in Co. A, Oak Grove Rangers, commanded by Col. Ben Hardin Helm (his cousin). After the battle of Shiloh he was appointed captain and assigned to the staff of Lieut. Gen. T. H. Holmes. At the battle of Arkansas Post, Jan. 11, 1863, he was captured and was confined on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, but was exchanged the following April and again took the field on the staff of Gen. Whitfield and participated in the severe fighting around Richmond. About this time he was made bearer of important dispatches from the President of the Confederacy to Gen. Kirby Smith concerning the siege of Vicksburg. Upon his arrival he was assigned to staff duty with John B. Magruder in which capacity he continued to serve until the close of the war. He was in over thirty battles of the three departments besides several cavalry skirmishes with Generals Morgan and Forest. He was paroled at Galveston, Texas, and has been elected a member of the Army of Tennessee. After the close of the war Col. Buck went to New Orleans and resumed the study of law. He continued it but a short time beginning a commercial career in the spring of 1865.

as a member of the Cotton Firm of Morrison, Buck and Company. He continued in the cotton business until 1887. During his residence in New Orleans Col. Buck was a member of the state legislature and represented that city in several state nominating conventions. He was one of the marshalls under Gen Ogden on the 14th of September, 1874, (commanded the League Guards, company of the White League) when the citizens of New Orleans, goaded by the carpet bage misrule, overthrew the republican party in Louisiana and installed the democratic officials who had been legally elected. In 1884 he was elected Director General of the World's Centennial Cotton Exposition in New Orleans and displayed great executive ability in its management. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster at New Orleans by President Cleveland and resigned the office in 1887 to assume the management of the North Alabama Improvement Co. at Huntsville. In 1891 he went to London to prosecute several industrial enterprises and after that period was connected with the brokerage business in New York. He now resides in New York and is a member of the brokerage and banking house of C. L. Rathbone & Co. at No. 20 Broad Street. Col. Buck during his career has been prominent socially as evidenced by his membership in the Pickwick, Jockey, and other clubs in New Orleans and is now a member of the Maryland Club in Baltimore and the Manhattan and Democratic Clubs in New York City.



